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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

KUZUYAMA Confirmation No.: 7345

Application No.: 10/722,723 Group Art Unit: 3747

Filing Date: 11/26/03 Customer No.: 23377

For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR THE

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 3, 2004

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated August 9, 2004, which sets forth a two-month period for reply ending on October 9, 2004, (said period being eligible for extensions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)), enclosed herewith for filing is:

### **Declarations and Powers of Attorney**

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document was attached to the above-identified specification.

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	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with the above-identified application specification. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR § 1.48.						
	A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s), as filed in parent application no.						
	A copy of the Power of Attorney with Revocation filed on .						
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Drawings							
	sheets of replacement compliance with 37 CFR § 1.8	ent drawings comprising F 4.	igures in				
Sequence Listing (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)							
	Paper copy of Sequence Listing	g					
	Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form						
	Amendment directing entry of Sequence Listing in specification						
	Statement to Support Filing of Sequence Listing						
Claim for Si	nall Entity Status						
	Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.						
	Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:						
	an Independent Invento	r					
	a Small Business Conce	ern					
	a Nonprofit Organization	on					
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		Request is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due to and through , comprising an extension of the shortened period of months:								
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N	ISSING	PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	\$130				
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME		\$55	\$	\$110	\$					
TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME		\$210	\$	\$420	\$					
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		TOTAL FEE DUE		\$		\$130				
A check in amount of \$130.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.										
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	The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.									
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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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